

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Berez et al. Att'y Docket: 2960/116 (previously 6700-0005.21)
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Customer No.: 02101 Conf. No.: 7525
Examiner: Philogene, P. Art Unit: 3732
Invention: Patient Selectable Joint Arthroplasty Devices and Surgical Tools
Facilitating Increased Accuracy, Speed and Simplicity in Performing
Total and Partial Joint Arthroplasty

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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for the Notice of Allowance mailed January 12, 2007. Applicant has filed, contemporaneously with this filing, a Petition to Withdraw from Issue along with a Request for Continued Examination in order for the Examiner to consider an accompanying Information Disclosure Statement.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.